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Re: Application of Hideaki TANAKA and Mitsuyoshi TANEOKA
TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q96276

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- ☒ six (6) sheets (Figures 1-7) of drawings.
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- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Substitute Specification with Marked Changes and Clean Copy.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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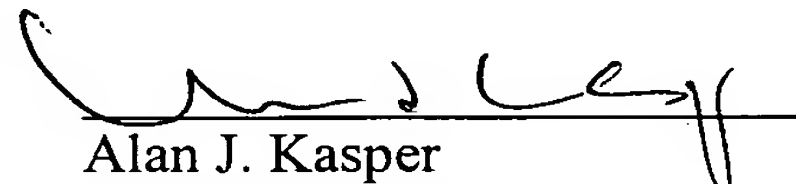
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